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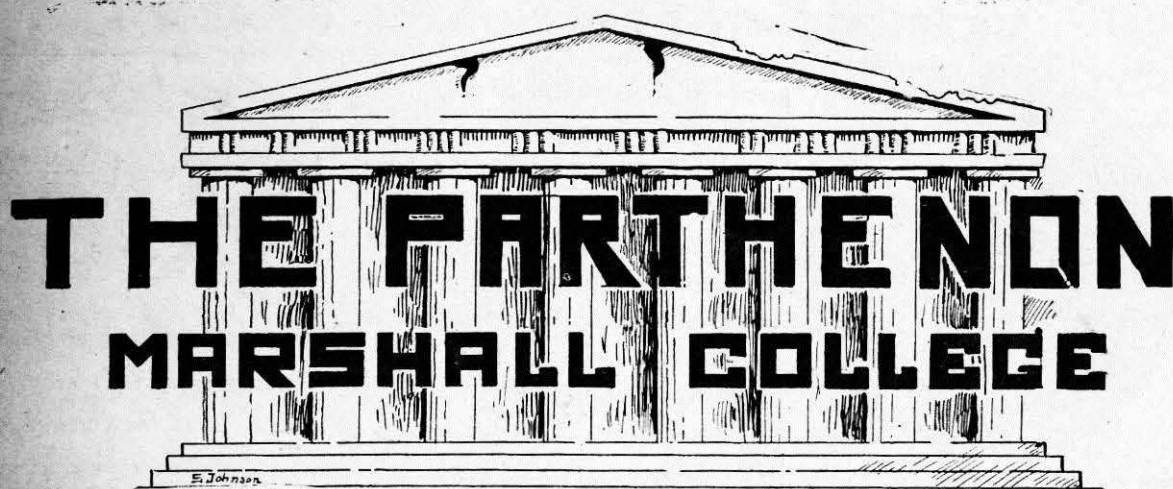
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## Basketball for Marshall

### This Sport Expects Great Support

There will be basketball at Marshall this winter. The schedule is being arranged, and a basketball team is assured. To be sure, the gymnasium will not be completed this winter, but the main floor will be finished, and it will be possible to hold contests there.

Basketball, to those acquainted with the game needs no introduction. It is without doubt the most popular winter sport in most sections of the country. Both spectator and player alike are carried along by the intense action and excitement. Most humans crave action, and if not actually participating in it they want to be close to it. In watching basketball this desire is satisfied to a greater extent than in any other sport. The spectators are exceptionally close to the players and can discern their every movement. In football and basketball the psychological effect on a team when the crowd is yelling and pulling for victory is

probably at its height. In basketball this is even more effective than in football, due to the nearness of the crowd.

The inclemency of the climatic conditions never interferes with a basketball game, and for this reason no student should be prevented from attending. The game should be a drawing card for more reasons than one. Every student owes it to his school to support its athletics. If he doesn't play he can lend his vocal support at the games. The social demon is afforded an excellent opportunity of "killing two birds with one stone" by taking some one of the fair sex to the game, and helping her cheer the team on to victory.

When the call is made for candidates for basketball there should be at least thirty men respond. There were twenty-three men who responded to the football call, and there certainly should be seven other men in school who are capable of playing the game of basketball. The game of basketball is perhaps the hardest of all sports unless it is that of rowing. The game

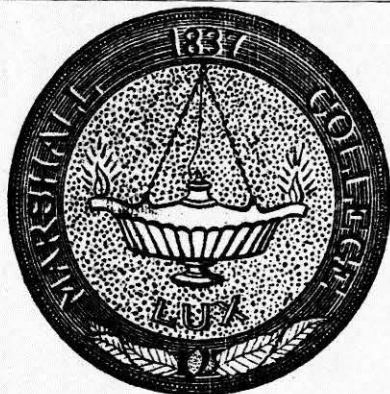
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### MARSHALL DEFEATED BY DAVIS & ELKINS

Saturday afternoon Marshall was defeated by Davis and Elkins by the score 17-0. For the first few minutes of play, Marshall showed skill and accuracy in handling the ball. The work of Hagee, Martin, and Dobbs was the outstanding feature of the work of the Marshall team. Kaiser was the best ground gainer for the visitors. The first touchdown came in the first quarter when Davis and Elkins succeeded in scoring the first touchdown in the first quarter of the game. Again in the second quarter they succeeded in crossing the Marshall goal line leaving the score at the end of the first half 14-0, Davis and Elkins having kicked goal both times.

The Marshall team came back in a strong manner in the second half. They started out by gaining ground consistently, Hagee finding the open spots of the field for gain after gain. Just as it looked as if Marshall would score, a pass was intercepted by Davis and Elkins, and they brought the ball far down the field. In the third

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### BASKETBALL FOR MARSHALL

its self is a grind; not always a bone bruiser, but hard on the physique generally, the season is long and arduous, and numerous trips are tiring. It's a real game, and requires a real man to play it - let's make the first call for candidates total thirty men.

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### MARSHALL DEFEATED

quarter the visitors came to Marshall's 30 yard line, and succeeded in kicking a field goal. This ended the scoring of the game i. being a hard fought one with few large gains from this time. Both teams fought hard all the time, and the Marshall team showed a good fighting spirit. They were out-weighted by the visitors, and the mystery to all present was how they held them with as small a score as they did.

## College Hall

Mary Winter visited friends in the city Sunday.

Thelma Ward spent the week-end at her home in Barboursville.

Minnie Sue Barger, who was called home on account of illness, is back in school.

Virginia Lynch was entertained by friends in the city Sunday.

Gladys and Irene Osborne spent Saturday and Sunday at their home in Fort Gay.

Thelma Sowards visited friends in the city Sunday.

Dorothy Dickinson was entertained by friends in the city Sunday.

Elizabeth Green spent the week-end with Irma Morrison.

Nellie Peters spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Fort Gay.

## Le Cercle Francais

Le Cercle Francais held its first social meeting of the year last Friday at 3:00 P. M. in Miss Stevenson's class room.

French card games were played, and all conversations was carried on in French. Miss Stevenson instructed the members in their games, and corrected their conversation.

The club will meet the second Friday of each month at 2:00 P. M. On every fourth Friday there will be a meeting at which French games will be played, and conversation will be carried on in French.

Every student who has had one year of French is most cordially invited to attend our meetings whenever possible. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## Football Schedule

Oct. 2 - Marshall O, Army 38; West Point.

Oct. 9 - Marshall O, Kentucky Wesleyan 13.

Oct. 16 - M.C. O, Ohio University, 55

Oct. 23 - M. C. O, Davis & Elkins 17.

Oct. 30 - Open

Nov. 6 - Ironton A. A., Home

Nov. 13 - Open

Nov. 20 - Muskingum, Parkersburg

Nov. 25 - Morris Harvey, Home

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## Y. W. C. A.

A very interesting meeting of the Y. W. was held last week. The following program was an inspiration for each one present:

Song - - - Association

Prayer - - - Leader

Piano Solo - - - Miriam Johnson

Two talks on "A girl and Her Community" - - - Lena Ridenour and Ruth Woodson

Song - - - Association

Mizpah

The President was fortunate enough to have just received a letter from Miss Stienbach, our missionary in China, which was read and thoroughly enjoyed.

The Y. W. C. A. extends a most cordial welcome to each girl in Marshall College. The Association needs your help if it is to be a real working force during this coming year. Lend your hand and a few minutes of your time each week for the support and promotion of the Y. W. at Marshall College.

## Marshall Loses to Ohio University

55 to 0

Marshall College played Ohio University last Saturday. For the first few minutes of play it seemed that Marshall gridders would win. The formation seemed to have the Buckeye boys guessine, and our boys were advancing steadily down the field. We made our first down, but failed by a yard or so to make the second. Ohio failed to make downs several times.

Every one battled hard during the entire game. Toward the end of the last quarter Marshall advanced the ball to Ohio's ten yard line. Just when

every one felt that we were going to get a touchdown we were penalized 45 yards. After this we were not able to get dangerously near Ohio's goal. During the last five minutes of play Ohio intercepted two forward passes and ran for touchdowns.

Pitsenberger played his usual brilliant game, being in almost every play that was through the line. Archer showed a marked improvement over his previous playing. Every one played a good game, considering the fact that our team was out classed in weight and experience. The line-up was as follows:

Bonar c, Pitsenburger r. g., Burton and Morgan r. t., Sowards and Eckard r. e., Archer l. g., Fraizer and Berry l. t., Crist q. b., Dobbs f. b., Rece l. e., Martin and Sowards l. h., Ball-agree r. h.

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## PEP MEETING HELD

Last Tuesday evening at 6:45 a pep meeting was held in the ravine back of the college. This meeting was the second of its kind that has been held at Marshall this year, and it is planned to hold one every week in the future. There was a large crowd present at the meeting last Tuesday and every one had lots of pep, and were in fine tune.

Capt. Crist made a short talk in which he said that the thing that the football men need most when they are on the field is to have the crowd on the bleachers cheering for them all the time.

More pep is being shown by the

students now. Let's keep showing lots of pep from this time on.

Andrew Winters, better known to students of last year as "Snooks", who is going to school in Florida this year writes that he likes that state first rate

## S. P. I. D. Morris-Harvey Challenged

On Wednesday, October 21st, the Society for the Promotion of Intercollegiate Debating held a meeting, at which plans for the following year were discussed. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and the corresponding secretary was instructed to issue a challenge to Morris-Harvey to a debate and orac-

trical contest between the two schools. This challenge has been issued, and Morris-Harvey has accepted it. Work will probably be started on this debate soon.

The society voted to meet once every two weeks. The next meeting will be held Thursday, November 4th. All students who are interested in this work should be present at this meeting. A cordial welcome awaits you.

## Students Assembly Friday

### Lots of Pep Present

Last Friday at 11:30 a Student Assembly was held in the auditorium. The purpose of the meeting was to work up some pep for the Davis and Elkins game. The program was started with a song; some yells came next, and then Ivan Hollandsworth gave us a talk, in which he told us what it means to be a football man, and what it means to the men on the team to have a big crowd on the sidelines, and cheering for the team. The talk that Hollandsworth gave made a great many of the students present stop and think to see just how they stood in regard to the team, and just what their attitude toward the school was. The meeting was full of pep, and it was the kind of pep that lasts well and that makes a better Marshallite out of each student.

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